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UPCOMING EVENTS

HOME

Women's Hockey vs Bishop's, Oct. 31 (6:50pm) Men's Hockey @ McGill, Nov. Men's Basketball Centennial Tourney, Nov. 3,4 Women's Hockey vs Ottawa, Nov. 5 (12 noon) Men's Hockey @ Dartmouth, Women's Hockey vs McGill, Nov. 7 (6:50 pm) Women's Basketball @ Carlet Women's Basketball ws U of Dist of Col,Nov.12(1pm)Men's Hockey @ Yale, Nov. 4 Women's Hockey vs UQTR, Nov. 14 (6:50 pm) Wrestling @ McMaster, Nov. Men's Hockey vs UQTR, Nov. 17 (7:30 pm) Women's Rugby @ Bishop's, Women's Basketball Classic, Nov. 17-19

AWAY

Men's Hockey @ McGill, Nov. 1
Women's Volleyball @ Carleton, Nov. 3
Men's Hockey @ Dartmouth, Nov. 3
Women's Basketball @ Carleton, Nov. 4,5
Men's Hockey @ Yale, Nov. 4
Wrestling @ McMaster, Nov. 4
Women's Rugby @ Bishop's, Nov. 4
Women's Volleyball @ U of M, Nov. 4
Wrestling @ World Sambo, N.J., Nov. 10,11
Men's Hockey @ Windsor, Nov. 10
Women's Hockey @ John Abbott, Nov. 10
Women's Basketball @ Laurentian, Nov 10-12
Men's Basketball @ Vermont, Nov. 10
Men's Hockey @ Western, Nov. 11
Women's Hockey @ Dartmouth, Nov. 12

STINGERS TO FACE MCGILL, DARTMOUTH AND YALE

Men's Hockey Update: The Stingers (2-4-3 overall) split a weekend series with 0.U.A.A. competition defeating R.M.C. 7-2 and losing to Queen's 4-2. Third-year forward Richard Laplante (Boucherville, Que.) tallied two goals and four assists in the two games. Linemate Rob Boyle (Toronto, Ont.) scored one goal and three assists. Impressive rookie Stéphane Therrien (Montreal, Que.) and second-year linemate John Gravelle (Dollard des Ormeaux, Que.) had two goals each against R.M.C. First-year goaltender Todd Talbot (Montreal, Que.) made 25 saves against R.M.C. The Stingers had 44 shots on goals against R.M.C. and outshot Queen's 38-21 in their loss.

This Week: Concordia travels across town to play the McGill Redmen (Nov. 1) before visiting N.C.A.A. Division I teams Dartmouth (Nov. 3) and Yale (Nov. 4).

<u>The Records</u>: The Stingers are 47-24-2 against McGill since 1975. However, they have defeated McGill only three times in their last 13 encounters. Concordia is 3-1-1 versus Dartmouth and have yet to play Yale.

<u>The Dartmouth Report</u>: The Big Green missed the playoffs by a single point last year. They are led by defensemen **Dave Williams**, a first-team All-ECAC selection in 1989. The other stalwart is senior goalie **Steve Laurin**.

The Yale Report: The Bulldogs are picked for a playoff spot this year despite being one of the younger teams in the N.C.A.A. They are coached by highly respected **Tim Taylor** who has super sophomores **Jeff Blaeser** and **John Ferguson** leading the way.

<u>Last Week:</u> Mark Davidson (Lachute, Que.) and Andrew Meth (Alexandria, Ont.) had the other Stinger goals against Queen's and R.M.C. The Stingers were three of 12 on the powerplay while allowing one goal short-handed. **Richard Laplante** had one powerplay and one short-handed goal for the Stingers.

<u>The Rich Report</u>: Third-year forward **Richard Laplante** had a six point weekend and now has nine goals and 12 assists in nine games overall. The two-time 0.U.A.A. All-Star now has 186 career points in only 76 games. He needs four points to tie **Bob Lagarde** (1972-77) for tenth place on the Stingers all-time list. **Donnie Morris** (1972-76) is next with 191 points in 161 games. **The 1989 Guy Lafleur Trohpy Winner** is the most prolific scorer in Concordia history with his 2.45 points per game average. The only other player with over a 2.0 points per game average was former All-Canadian **Doug Feasby** (1978-81) who ended his career with a 2.10 ratio.

SOCCER TEAM PLAYS MCGILL SATURDAY IN CHAMPIONSHIP

Women's Soccer Update: The Stingers advanced to their second consecutive Quebec soccer championship final after defeating Sherbrooke 3-0. Concordia scored three first half goals on the way to their victory. All-Canadian **Annie Caron** (Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Que.) scored one goal and set up goals by **Heidi Jones** (Beaconsfield, Que.) and rookie **Deanne Miller** (Montreal, Que.).

Concordia will face the McGill Martlets Saturday, November 4 (12:00 noon) in the championship final.

BASKETBALL TEAM WINS WEEKEND SERIES

Women's Basketball Update: The Stingers opened up their exhibition schedule on the weekend with victories over Ryerson and Guelph. In the 65-46 win over Ryerson (October 27), Concordia was led by third-year All-star Sharron St. Croix (Montreal, Que.) who scored 22 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Junior forward Suzie Czelnai (Montreal, Que.) chipped in with 13 points and eight rebounds. Rookie guard Catherine Gagnon (Montreal, Que.) netted 11 points.

In the game against Guelph, a 55–53 victory, the Stingers were again led by **Sharron St. Croix**. The 1989 Stingers' M.Y.P. scored 20 points while impressive newcomer **Catherine Gagnon** netted 15.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM BLASTS LAVAL IN SEASON OPENER

<u>Women's Hockey Update</u>: The Stinger women's hockey team began defense of its 1989 Quebec championship with a 9-1 drubbing of the Laval Rouge et Or. Concordia was led by rookie **Stephanie Ouellette** (Town of Mount Royal, Que.), who scored three goals and four assists in her first game as a Stinger. Second-year linemate **Laura Spiegel** (Westmount, Que.) scored two goals. Single markers went to captain **Johanne Bedard** (Mississauga, Ont.), **Claudine Dumas** (Pointe Claire, Que.), **Suzanne Lepage** (Town of Mount Royal, Que.) and **Laura Leslie** (Beaconsfield, Que.).

RUGBY TEAM FINISHES THIRD

Women's Rugby Update: The Stinger women's rugby team defeated John Abbott College 8-0 and tied Bishop's 8-8 in weekend play. Concordia took third place in the Quebec Women's Rugby League. They will face Bishop's November 4 in the league semi-final.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM DEFEATS CARLETON

Volleyball Update: The Stingers hosted Carleton October 27 in an official match. The Ravens finished amongst the top five teams in Ontario last year. Along the way, they defeated the Stingers in every game. Just how far have the Stingers progressed in one year under coach Melanie Sanford? Well, they defeated the Ravens 3-0 (15-8, 17-15, 15-7) in the match and will now compete in the Omnium de Québec at the Université de Montréal November 4.